



Delaware Valley Society
of Thoracic Surgeons

Winter 2026 Educational Event
Thursday, March 19, 2026
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

6:00 pm -7:00 pm	Welcome Reception
7:00 pm -7:10 pm	Opening remarks and Announcements <i>Basel Ramlawi, MD</i> <i>President</i>
7:15 pm – 7:35 pm	Results from the 2025 STS Compensation Survey <i>Tim Misselbeck, MD</i>
7:35 pm – 7:40 pm	Introduction of Speakers <i>Joe Bavaria, MD</i>
7:40 pm – 8:25 pm	“The Initiation and Ramifications of the TAVR NCD opening with CMS: Information and Scenarios that all Cardiac Surgeons should consider.” <i>William Seward, MA</i> <i>Senior Vice President</i> <i>The Society of Thoracic Surgeons</i> <i>Rachel Pollock</i> <i>STS Vice President</i> <i>Government Relations</i>
8:25 pm – 8:45 pm	Discussion
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